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Date: 3/31/2009

Complaint Description: 08E Rate Cases Items - In Favor
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Lynn Last: Ashby

Account Name: Lynn Ashby

Home: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

Work: [REDACTED]

City: Phoenix

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State: AZ Zip [REDACTED]

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Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

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Division: Electric

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

Received the following correspondence:

March 27, 2009

Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Docket Numbers E-10345A-08-0172 and E-00000J-08-0314 and G-00000 C-08-0314

I am writing to express my support of increasing energy efficiency requirements as part of the APS rate case and the Commission workshops on energy efficiency.

Energy efficiency benefits Arizona in many ways. Investments in energy efficiency yield high returns and can be implemented in a short time frame and customized to specific consumer needs. Increasing energy efficiency will shield utility customers from fluctuating fossil fuel, natural gas and other such prices. Energy efficiency not only helps to save businesses and consumers money, it also helps to reduce water consumption that comes from current energy sources such as nuclear and alleviates some of the air pollution and health issues associated with current polluting sources of energy such as coal. Energy efficiency should be top of the energy resource list for benefiting Arizona's economy.

I encourage you to require that APS (and other utilities) invest in programs to provide rebates and technical assistance to electric utility customers who purchase energy efficient lighting, air conditioners and other equipment, or invest in measures in their home, office or other buildings that result in reductions in energy use. I also want to see programs implemented that help reduce the urban heat island effect through shading, cool roofs and cool pavements. As a utility customer, these are programs that will benefit me by helping to lower my electric bills.

That said, I am an SRP customer and I know that the Commission does not regulate SRP, even though it is primarily a utility provider. This must change. Salt River Project is a private monopoly operating with impunity in

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the public sector. SRP markets itself as environmentally responsible, but the facts present a different picture. Arizona cannot expect to have a prosperous, energy efficient, ecologically sustainable future unless the playing field is level. I urge the Commission to petition the Legislature for regulatory oversight of Salt River Project.

Sincerely,

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Utilities' Response:

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Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

I emailed this OPINION to Guadalupe Ortiz @ ACC Phoenix Office to have this docketed towards Arizona Public Service Company. Docket Numbers E-10345A-08-0172 and E-OOOOOJ-08-0314 and G-00000 C-08-0314 . FILE CLOSED.

End of Comments

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